

Tennessee Board of Nursing, Rules and Regulations of Licensed Practical Nurses

1000-02-.015 Scope of Practice

(1) Intravenous (IV) Push Medications - The administration of intravenous push medications refers to medications administered from a syringe directly into an ongoing intravenous infusion or into a saline or heparin lock. Intravenous push does not include saline or heparin flushes.

(a) Licensed Practical Nurses may deliver selected intravenous push medications when prescribed by a licensed health care professional who has legal authority to prescribe such medications, and when under the supervision of a licensed physician, dentist or registered nurse pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-7-108, provided:

1. the Licensed Practical Nurse has a minimum of six (6) months experience as a licensed nurse; and
2. the Licensed Practical Nurse has successfully completed a course of study developed from the Infusion Nurse Society Standards; or
3. has successfully completed a formal (institutional/agency-based) intravenous therapy training and competency program prior to January 1, 2007; and.....

LPN IV Courses

Roane State Community College - Fundamentals of IV Therapy	https://www.roanestate.edu/?5632-Continuing-Healthcare-and-Safety-Education	Check website for current class schedule. 24 hour course for RN, LPN, Medical Assistants or other healthcare professionals. Prerequisites: Current healthcare provider CPR and one year Medical experience.
Lee Medical - Franklin	http://www.leemedical.com/	Must register for interest in class. Classes are scheduled based on demand.
Appalachian Regional Practical Nursing Program	http://www.tcatoneida.edu	IV-Push Certification class is held three times a year at Oneida/Huntsville. Jacksboro offered one time a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Harriman	http://www.tcatharriman.edu	Offers a 40 hour IV-Push Therapy class. Separate from PN Curriculum.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Dickson	http://www.tcatdickson.edu/	Offers the course usually three times a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville	http://www.tcatknoxville.edu	IV course is offered three times a year – May, September, January
South Central Regional Practical Nursing Program	http://www.tcatpulaski.edu	Offered a couple of times a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Crossville	http://www.tcatcrossville.edu	Offers a 40 hour IV-Push Therapy class. Separate from PN Curriculum.

